

21 August 2002

Mr. Marcelo Marini Telemundo, KTMD 48 3903 Stoney Brook Drive Houston, TX 77063-6405

Dear Mr. Marini:

Thank you for joining us for the program *Back to School in the East End*. Our school readiness fair, which was held on Saturday, August 17, 2002, from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church parish hall located at 7539 Avenue K (at 76th Street), was a successful event with more than 300 students and parents in participation. Our goal, which was to prepare families for the 2002-03 academic year, was achieved through the discussions and presentations on assessment, parent leadership, math and science initiatives, health and safety, and higher education. The mission of the East End Education Project is to increase student achievement from preschool to the high school level and to increase access to higher education.

For this event, our distinguished presenters included Councilmember Michael Berry, Patricia Cabrera from MALDEF Parent Leadership, Dr. Dorothy Caram from the Houston Hispanic Forum, Mary Champion Closner from the Harris County Department of Juvenile Probation, Dr. Olga Flores from Houston Community College~Southeast, Marcelo Marini from Telemundo, KTMD 48, and Héctor Villarreal from Univisión, KXLN 45. A special presentation was made by Ballet Fiesta Mexicana and Clutch from the Houston Rockets. The Children's Museum of Houston held an academic and creative workshop on mathematics and the sciences. Each of these presenters encouraged students to increase their academic achievement and asked parents to be more active as leaders and caregivers in their children's development.

All students present received lunch and complimentary school supplies from generous sponsors. Moreover, the Houston READ Commission distributed more than 1,000 complimentary books. A complimentary poster from the Houston Rockets was presented by Clutch. The Houston Museum of Natural Science presented admission coupons and shared the world of natural science through a number of activities. Christus St. Joseph Hospital offered free immunizations for children. Houston Community College~Southeast shared the opportunities available through the Teacher Academy and diverse careers with higher education. The members and volunteers present shared their time and caring spirit.

We are grateful for your interest in and commitment to the diverse communities of the greater East End area of Houston. Yours is a necessary voice in our diverse communities, and we are enriched by your community leadership. We look forward to your participation in future collaborative efforts. ¡Adelante!

Sincerely,

R. Joseph Rodríguez, Ph.D., Chair

cc: Deborah L. Muñiz, Vice Chair

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Mr. Marcelo Marini KTMD-TV Channel 48 Telemundo 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, TX 77063

Dear Mr. Marini:

This letter is to thank you for your interest in the Cenikor Prevention Network and to let you know how much we enjoyed coming out to the park. Our Prevention Team had a wonderful time visiting all the children and we made several new friends. It's people like all of you at KTMD-TV Channel 48 Telemundo that make our job fun and beneficial. By teaching the importance of life, we add to our youth's chances of a successful future.

Should you have any questions about the puppet shows and presentations that we provide, or if we can assist you in scheduling your next performance, please feel free to contact us at (281) 476-0088. Thanks again!

Sincerely,

Mr. Armando Lopez

Cenikor Prevention Network Manager

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



3830 RICHMOND AVENUE - HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027-5838 - (713) 892-6000

August 12, 2002

Mr. Marcelo Marini Telemundo Channel 48 3903 Stoney Brook, Houston, TX 77063

Dear Mr. Marini:

Thank you for serving as the coordinator for your company's partnership with the Houston Independent School District during the 2001-2002 school year. We appreciate your company's investment in education and the fine job you have done in coordinating the partnership on a day-to-day basis. Business/school partnerships have become a vital part of our community's educational infrastructure.

The Partnerships Office is presently updating our partnerships database. Please help us keep the information about your partnership up-to-date by completing the enclosed 2001-2002 Business/School Partnerships Survey. We would appreciate it if you could return the survey by fax (713-892-6015) or mail, on or before August 23, 2002, to Dr. Gwendolyn Samples, Community Relations Department, 3830 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77027.

Please call 713-892-6384 for Dr. Samples if you have questions about the survey or Ms. Patricia Zamarron, the new Volunteer Trainer, if you would like to request training for your volunteers. The Community Relations office offers orientation and training for new volunteers, as well as workshops on tutoring and mentoring. Our staff is available at your request.

Thank you so much for helping with the survey and for your dedication to public education.

Sincerely,

Janice Crawford

Janice Crawford

Director Community Partnerships

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August 8, 2002

Mr. Marcello Marini Telemundo KTMD Channel 48 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Marcello:

Congratulations on the success of the 12th Annual Health Fair held on Saturday, August 3, 2002. Once again, you and our friends at Channel 48 went above and beyond the call of duty. You are to be commended for the outstanding work you continue to do for the community.

Every year the Health Fair continues to be bigger and better. Your hard work is evident by the thousands of people who attend and receive health screening and preventative health information. I applaud you for your dedication to making the annual fair a big success. You are certainly an asset to Channel 48. Keep up the good work!

Robert Eckels County Judge

cc: Roel Medina General Manager



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May 20, 2002

Roel Medina KTMD Telemundo 48 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Mr. Medina:

Sincerely,

On behalf of the Rincon Hispanic Scholarship Foundation, its board of directors and numerous volunteers, Thank You for your contribution. Your continued support is welcomed and very much appreciated.

As a result of your support and contribution, the Rincon Hispanic Scholarship Foundation will award over \$35,000 in scholarships to area Hispanic students for the 2002-2003 academic school year. This amount includes direct scholarships winners, matching commitments from local colleges and universities and indirect contributions to two community groups, Talento Bilingue de Houston and Hispanic Women in Leadership.

The selection of these scholarships to worthy Hispanic youth would not be possible without your financial contribution. Our commitment to the community is equally important. That is why we require our recipients to perform a minimum of ten (10) hours of community volunteerism per semester per academic year they receive the Joe Rincon Scholarship Award.

Finally, next year will be the first year we will award our Adelante Scholarship Winner. This scholarship is a four-year scholarship worth \$10,000. We will continue to award per year \$1,000 to entering college freshmen and sophomores, up to \$2,000 to entering college juniors and up to \$3,000 to entering college seniors.

We look forward to your continued assistance and support and to having you join us next year in May for the Annual Joe Rincon Scholarship Golf Tournament.

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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KAYE STRIPLING, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

March 14, 2002

Mr. Roel Medina General Manager KTMD, Channel 48 3903 Stoneybrook Houston TX 77063

Dear Mr. Medina,

I am very pleased to share with you the Houston Independent School District's 2001 annual report, State of the Schools. The report was formally presented to the Board of Education and the Houston community at the State of the Schools luncheon on March 6, 2002.

I hope you will take a few minutes to review our accomplishments and progress last year and our direction for the future. All are made possible by the extraordinary support that the Houston community generously gives to its public schools. As always, I am appreciative of your own ongoing interest and involvement in the Houston Independent School District. I look forward to continuing our work together for our children.

Sincerely,

Kaye Stripling

Superintendent of Schools

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cc: School Board Members

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Roel Medina General Manager KTMB-TV 3903 Stoneybrook Houston, TX 77063

Dear Mr. Medina:

Leadership Houston greatly appreciates your participation as a panelist at Business & Media Day. The class appreciated the opportunity to explore and ask questions about The Media's Leadership Role in a Changing Society.

Leadership Houston, founded in 1981, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to identifying and developing leaders representative of the greater Houston area. Each year, Leadership Houston, which is primarily funded by its members, selects a class of adult leaders who are trained throughout the year to better understand and address the complex issues facing the Houston area. Class members are selected based on their involvement and commitment to their communities.

Again, thank you for sharing your time and knowledge with us.

Sincerely,

Evelyn V. Velasquez

President

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Marcello A. Marini KTMD TV Channel 48 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, TX 77063

Dear Mr. Marini;

Good things are worth waiting for and this is about the best news possible. Our new 125-bed shelter will begin receiving clients June 1, 2002. Thanks to you and the time and resources you made available to us, our dream is a reality.

We have been assured by the architects and builders that we will have possession of the building by mid-May, which gives us a very brief window in which to invite our supporters to tour the facility before our clients arrive. Keeping in mind our security issues and the need for confidentiality, we are holding a very quiet, low-key open house for board members and supporters.

Please join us on Wednesday, May 29 or Thursday, May 30 anytime between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. We will be thrilled and proud to tour you through our spacious new facility and highlight the features that make this not only the country's largest shelter for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, but one of its most innovative.

We look forward to seeing you at our new shelter site at 3077 El Camino, at the corner of El Camino and Holly Hall. Please see enclosed map for directions. No RSVP is necessary.

Thank you again, for helping to bring safety and beauty into the lives of hundreds of women and children.

Sincerely,

Ellen R. Cohen President and CEO



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March 1, 2002

Marcello Marini Director Community Affairs KTMD-TV Ch. 48 TELEMUNDO 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, TX 77063

Dear Mr. Marini:

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our first Mayoral Advisory Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (MACIRA) meeting of this year. The purpose of this meeting is to update you on the current activities of the Mayor's Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (MOIRA), and the plan of action concerning the formulation of programs, services, policies, and legislation affecting our immigrant and refugee community.

We need your continued support to define, and structure a plan of action for MOIRA for 2002. Especially, with the new changes to the immigration laws after September 11, there is a growing need to assist our immigrant and refugee community by capitalizing on the full array of resources available to this diverse city.

The MACIRA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 7th, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. in the Convention and Visitor's Bureau Board Room, City Hall. Thank you for your commitment to MACIRA, and for your assistance to carry out the duties and responsibilities of MOIRA last year.

Should you have any questions please contact Shah Haqqi at (713) 437-6171 or Benito Juarez at (713) 437-6968.

Once again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely

Lee P. Brown

Mayor

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Telemundo Channel 48. Mr. Marcello Marini, Director Relaciones Públicas 3903 Stoney Brooks Houston, Tx 77063

14 de Febrero de 2002

Estimado Marcello:

Agradecemos vuestro apoyo personal y del canal al que contribuyes con tu experiencia y dedicación. Este año celebraremos el XI Concurso por el Día del Niño continuando llevándoles un mensaje positivo y de esperanza de que podemos ser libres e independientes mediante el conocimiento de la computación en este mundo moderno y tecnológico que vivimos. Es un privilegio el participar en el desarrollo de nuestra comunidad, y presentarle la realidad que podemos conquistar un futuro lleno de progreso.

Cada año son miles de niños los que envían sus ensayos al Concurso que cada 30 de Abril celebramos, al contar con el apoyo del **HISD**. Como todos los años esperamos poder contar los spots y espacio en "**Nuestra Gente**" a partir de la última semana de marzo hasta la última semana de abril y así como en el reportaje. El 15 de Mayo tendremos una celebración en Telemundo con los ganadores y patrocinadores.

Contaremos con la participación de Radio Unica con sus spots, y las ediciones semanales de los periódicos "Buena Suerte" e "Información". Y en la entrega de los premios que normalmente es en la segunda semana de mayo haciéndolo en nuestras oficinas y el de la escuela ganadora en el programa "Nuestra Gente", así como un reportaje para dejar la constancia gráfica en páginas completas en los periódicos y compartir con los ganadores un rato agradable con saladitos y fiambres, refrescos y entregar las correspondientes placas a los patrocinadores.

Como los pioneros y líderes de la computación hispana en esta ciudad espacial compartimos con responsabilidad nuestra visión del futuro contando con una vanguardia de empresarios dignos de esta obra como ha sido Telemundo. Gracias, por su tiempo esperando contar con vuestro apoyo como siempre.

Sinceramente.

Jorge Ferragut, M.S Presidente

JF/ga





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One Houston United Raises \$3.1 Million To Aid Houstonians Still Recovering from Allison United Way Funds Programs to Aid Victims Most At-Risk

March 25, 2002, Houston, Texas - The board of trustees of The United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast today announced that \$3.1 million raised through the One Houston United Campaign will fund 14 programs to help the most at-risk Allison victims rebuild and furnish homes that were damaged in what is being called the flood of the century. Of the \$3.1 million, more than \$1.5 million was raised on January 26 through the One Houston United Telethon, the first telethon of its kind in Houston. Additional funds were contributed by area congregations, foundations, corporations and individuals. More than \$230,000 was raised through Second Collections from area congregations and religious organizations.

The monies raised are being used by area nonprofits best equipped to help flood victims in the following key areas: repair homes (replace sheetrock, repair flooring, restore cabinets, cover cost of construction materials), secure basic household necessities (mattresses, stoves, refrigerators) and provide case management and related services to guide victims through the recovery process. The needlest cases are being targeted, including the elderly, disabled, and low-income families with young children. Services will be provided through 14 programs run by eight non-profit organizations including the American Red Cross, Associated Catholic Charities, Disaster Recovery, 5th Ward

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United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast...building for today and tomorrow.

Community Redevelopment Corporation, the Houston Area Urban League, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Lutheran Social Services and Target Hunger. Some of the funds will be used for case management, which means helping a victim navigate the recovery process, and for social services.

"This has been an extraordinary campaign, with much to consider. Our goal for the One Houston United Campaign is \$4 million," states Jackie Martin, President of the United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast. "As the campaign has developed, we've received requests for over \$8 million from area agencies planning to rebuild homes and assist flood victims. Today, we have \$3.1 million to put back in the community. I think this confirms what we've known since the day after the flood. It is going to take years for everyone to recover. We are hopeful that additional contributions will be made to assist the effort."

Fred Fowler, Group President – Energy Transmission, Duke Energy, adds, "Though our corporation was quick to respond after the flood waters receded, it soon became clear that a more organized approach would ensure that those in the greatest need were helped. One Houston United seemed a logical approach to that goal."

Terry Koonce, President, ExxonMobil Production Company says, "Since many Houstonians were still feeling the affects of Tropical Storm Allison, we realized that it would take a massive effort to bring their problems before the public and to encourage an outpouring of financial support. As a corporate partner, we were able to play a key role in this outreach effort."

"The devastation in greater Houston was unprecedented with 48,000 homes flooded and 33,000 people losing jobs or wages. Community service agencies were overwhelmed and looked to United Way for additional support," remarks Steven L. Miller, Chairman,

One Houston United Raises \$3.1 Million to Aid Houstonians... Page 3 of 3.

President & CEO, Shell Oil Company. "It was clear that it would take a united community effort to provide sufficient funding. We are pleased that \$3.1 million is now available to local community organizations that can quickly and effectively provide assistance to those most impacted by Allison."

Although experts estimate it will take close to five years for our city to significantly recover from the flood of the century, many flood victims will benefit thanks to the generosity of individuals, corporations, area congregations and foundations that donated to One Houston United Campaign. "They are doing a wonderful job, that's why I want to thank them so much for what they have done for us," says Mable, a flood victim who has been receiving aid. "It it hadn't been for the United Way, I don't know how we would have done it. There was no way in the world that we had the financial means to cover it. That is what makes me feel good – to see how they can get around to help so many people," adds Mable.

One Houston United was generously underwritten by six presenting sponsors: Duke Energy, ExxonMobil, Shell, Anadarko Petroleum, Compaq and Williams. The One Houston United Telethon was hosted by Clint Black, and aired on five Houston television stations: KPRC Channel 2, KHOU-TV Channel 11, KTRK Channel 13, KHWB Channel 39 and KTMD Channel 48, with major support provided by the *Houston Chronicle*.

Agencies will help the most at-risk flood victims rebuild their homes, acquire basic furniture and household items, and offer support through case management. Services will begin immediately. Houston has a national reputation as one of the most caring and generous cities in America. The success of One Houston United is the latest example of this longstanding tradition.



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Mr. Roel Medina General Manager KTMD-TV Channel 48 Telemundo 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Roel:

We did it! The One Houston United Telethon/Concert was a huge success and we could not have done it without you. Thank you does not seem enough to describe the gratitude that we feel toward your tremendous support and for truly making this an unprecedented event. We are so proud to be considered partners with KTMD-TV Channel 48 Telemundo and cannot thank you enough for the time, money and effort that you and your station put into the critical cause behind One Houston United.

The collective support of the television stations in Houston precisely demonstrated the spirit of caring that One Houston United stands for. Because of this spirit of caring, thousands of Houstonians still suffering from the devastation of Tropical Storm Allison will soon be able to rebuild their lives and begin to put this tragedy behind them. You have set a stellar example of what it means to care for your community and come together for a common good.

Thank you for being a visible leader in our community and for all you have done for Houston and One Houston United.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline S. Martin

President

United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast



Diocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Bishop

December 11, 2001

Marcelo Marini KTMD Public Service Director 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Mr. Marini:

As Bishop of Galveston-Houston, I am writing to thank your station for broadcasting La Familia Unida Esperanza en la Vida, public service messages produced for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops by the Catholic Communication Campaign. These messages promoting good family communications are always timely, perhaps more so now than ever.

I know that there is much competition for the public service time you have available and I am grateful that you have found room on your schedule to share La Familia Unida Esperanza en la Vida campaign in our community.

The production and distribution of these PSAs are made possible by donations from Catholics across the country to an annual communications collection. They are provided for the benefit of the entire audience you reach as a gift from their Catholic neighbors.

The campaign La Familia Unida Esperanza en la Vida has been recognized with many awards. We have received many positive reactions from community members as well as station personnel, so I encourage you to continue using the PSAs sent to your station.

Sincerely yours,

Most Reverend Joseph A. Fiorenza Bishop of Galveston-Houston

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Telemundo Networks (Ahora NBC) At: Sr. Marcello Marini PRESENTE

Diciembre 1, 2001

ouncil Vice Chair

Querido Señor Marini:

Estoy muy agradecido por el tiempo que decidio compatir con nosotros durante Open Mic Nite. Su presencia, no solo fue bienvenida, sino que marco una profunda diferencia en el evento. Aprecio mucho su sencillez, calidez humana y disponibilidad.

Deseandole lo mejor para usted y su familia durante las proximas fiestas y que el año que viene sea de retos, abundancia, paz y prosperidad, me despido quedando a sus ordenes.

3800 MONTROSE BOULEVARD HOUSTON, TEXAS 77006-4696 713-522-7911

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From:

Ramon, Richard

To:

Manuel Marcelo Marini

Date:

Fri, Oct 26, 2001 10:53 AM

Subject:

Thanks

Marcello

I write to you in English, because my keyboard's Spanish is poor. The National Hispanic Council on Aging's Annual Houston Chapter Conference ("Bajo El Mismo Techo") was a great success, and you were once again a major part of it's success.

On behalf of the NHCoA's local chapter, I have a plaque, that I would like to present to you at the first available opportunity. The plan was to have them available at the conference, but some of them had errors and had to be re-done.

I can bring it to the station, or to your home, or present it to you at our next meeting on 11/15/01, to which you are always welcome to attend. We are filled with gratitude for your consistent and unending support of our efforts with the Hispanic Elderly of our community.

I can be reached at this address or by phone at 713-965-1629 or at home 713-774-8927

sincerely, and with many thanks, su amigo y vecino Richard

Richard D. Ramon LMSW,ACP,ACSW,LPC,BCD. Care Manager Supervisor, Southern Region Innovative Resource Group, Houston.



October 25, 2001

Marcello Marini Telemundo 3903 Stoneybrook Houston, Tx 77063

Dear Mr. Marini:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the outstanding job that you did as moderator for our Ripley House *Meet the Candidates Night* on October 16th. Neighborhood Centers Inc. appreciates the professionalism you brought to the event. I would also like to thank you for televising the event on your station. This is a great way to get the message of our city council candidates to the people.

The new Neighborhood Centers Inc. Ripley House Campus is dedicated to being responsive to the needs of the community it serves. The *Meet the Candidates Night* was an important event to those who live and work in the community.

Please be sure to express our gratitude to those camera persons who took time out of their busy schedules to join us that night. Once again, thanks for your participation in the event and for the support of Telemundo.

Sincerely,

Angela Blanchard

President and CEO

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¡Qué palabras de cierre del Antiguo Testamento!

¿Tendrán alguna validez estos modernos en vida iempos de cibernética, robótica y caótica?

Hoy vuelve -Biblia en mano- don Juan Césare, siervo de Dios, que nos visita en un día especial para la Familia de Dios.

Porque habla del Reencuentro del corazón del Padre con el Hijo, a pesar de todas consecvencias las huellas del pecado.

iFelicidades Papá...!

* Por favor, apague su "pager" y/o cellular durante las Reuniones.

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¡En el Mapa..!

Marcelo Marini, del Canal 48, recibió al Alcalde de Houston, Lee P. Brown en el Centro Familiar Cristiano el jueves anterior.

Fue la culminación de semana trabajo, que puso a nuestra "Esquina de Fe" la "corazón" del mapa de Houston.



Fotos: Lillian Pereyra.

CCN: ¡Primicia y Exclusiva...!

En lenguaje periodístico, esto es motivo de celebración en la CCNEY CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

intimidad de una Sala de Redacción. Nosotros tenemos regocijo en el corazón, al dar la bienvenida a un nuevo miembro de la "familia de comunicadores". Y, por favor, no crea que CCN es una de esas corporaciones de cable que envenenan al saturado mundo del entretenimiento. Es nuestro saludo a la primera edición del folleto informativo de nuestra Iglesia Infantil Bilingue, (Children's Church News). Esta es su portada y nuestro deseo de perseverancia y esfuerzo en el trabajo.

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EVENTS

Mon., Dec. 4 PC event in The Mug, 7 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 5 Latin Mass with Scola Cantorum, 12:20 p.m., Chapel of St. Basil

Bl Club Hispanico hosts Christmas tree-trimming party with carols, 12:30-1:30 p.m.,

Hughes House, room 105

UST Jazz Ensemble directed by Thomas Borling, 8 p.m., Cullen Hall

Drama department presents children's play, Commedia Cinderella, 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., Jones Hall, free admission with UST ID, call Ext. 3522 for reservations

Thurs., Dec. 7 Counseling Services workshop: "Ask the Counselor: Relief from Stress and Finals," 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Crooker Center Lobby

PC meeting, 12:30 p.m., CoC room,

Children's play, Commedia Cinderella, 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., Jones Hall Advent Reconciliation Service,

7:30 p.m., Chapel of St. Basil Fri., Dec. 8 Winter Graduation Mass 6 p.m., Chapel of St. Basil

Reception 7 p.m., outside Chapel Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

> Sun., Dec. 10 Second Sunday of Advent French Community Mass, 12:30 p.m.

> > Tue., Dec. 12 Last Day of Classes

Modern and classical languages department hosts Christmas party tree-trimming in many languages, 12:30 p.m., Hughes House

Christmas in the Chapel concert by the University Pop Singers, directed by David Llewellyn, 8 p.m., Chapel of St. Basil

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wed., Dec. 13 Alumni Association Christmas Party, 6 p.m., Link Lee mansion

Modern and classical languages department hosts presentations by graduating seniors in Spanish, 2 p.m., Hughes House room 105 Reception follows

Sat., Dec. 16 Faculty and Staff Christmas Party 7-11 p.m., Jerabeck Center

> Sua., Dec. 17 Third Sunday of Advent



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UST Leads in Educating Bilingual Journalists

UST, which recognizes that Spanish-language media is the fastest growing sector of journalism in the U.S., has launched new programs to fill the growing need for bilingual journalists.

Beginning in August 2001, the University will offer a joint major in Communication/Spanish and a certificate in Spanish for mass media. They are believed to be the first programs of their kind in the country.

Marcello Marini, of Houston's KTMD-TV, a member station of the national Telemundo network, said the academic programs are necessary "due to the growth in the Hispanic community" and to encourage "new relations with the Spanish-speaking people of America."

Marini was one of nine Hispanic leaders and journalists who approached Father J. Michael Miller, UST president, about developing the new academic initiatives. Others included Dr. Dorothy Caram, president of the Houston Hispanic Forum; Lina Martinez, vice president of La Informacion newspaper; Felix Fraga president of the Institute of Hispanic Culture;



Marcello Marini

Alberto Fernandez, former president of the Institute of Hispanic Culture; Grace Olivares, journalist, KXLN-TV, Univision; Eileen Faxas, journalist, KHOU-TV, CBS; Emilio Martinez Paula, president La Informacion, and Dr. Manuel Sosa, the former Consul General of Venezuela/interim dean of the Consular Corps, who teaches at UST. In support of the programs, Sosa has established two scholarships. — See "Community..." Pg. 2.

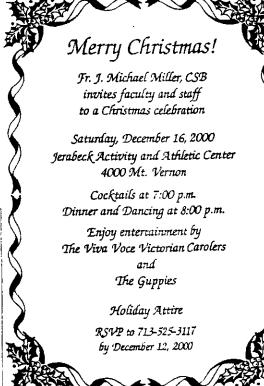


Carolers entertain guests at '99 Christmas party for faculty & staff

Watch UST on TV

UST's Center for Business Ethics is featured Dec. 12, at 12:30 p.m. and 10 p.m., on Week-Day, a PBS news program broadcast by KUHT-TV, Channel 8.

Also, on WeekDay this Dec. 19, at 12:30 p.m. and 10 p.m., PBS reporter Patricia Gras chronicles how businessman Charles Miller earned UST's prestigious Ethical Leadership in Action Award.



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EVENTS

Mon., March 26
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Tues., March 27
Texas Job Fair, University of
Houston-Central Campus
French Club meeting, 3:30 p.m.,
Hughes House, room 104
"Celebrate Teaching," 9 a.m.':30 p.m., Scanlan Room, Jerabeck
Counseling Services workshop:
Women's Personal Growth Group:
Discussions About Issues for
Women With Women,"
3:30-5 p.m., Counseling Services

Thurs., March 29
Program Council meeting,
11 a.m.: 3 p.m., CoC room
Study Abroad program hosts
meeting on studying in England,
12:30-1:30 p.m., Tiller Hall
Tri-Beta presents Greg Lanzaro,
UTMB, Center for Tropical
Diseases, Galveston,
12:30-1:30 p.m., Anderson 103
True Science Club meeting,

12:45 p.m., Cullen lounge upstairs Counseling Services Workshop: "Dealing With the Inevitable: Change," 1-2 p.m., Student Affairs Conference Room, Crooker Center Spirit Day, 4-7 p.m., Crooker patio bunseling Services workshop:

Discussions About Loss and Change," 3:30-5 p.m., Counseling Services office

Senior Class Campaign Gift Committee hosts a victory party, 4-5 p.m., Crooker patio

Catholic Studies Student Advisory Committee hosts candlelight stations of the cross, 7 p.m., academic mall

SOL presents Victoria Varela Hudson on Latina immigration experience, 7 p.m., Scanlan Room

Fri., March 30
Communication Club hosts
Green Ball, 9 p.m.-midnight,
Embser house

Sun., April 1 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Students Needed for Photo Sessions

The Office of Publications is seeking students interested in participating in indoor/outdoor photo sessions on Wednesday, April 4 and Thursday, April 5. The utos will be used in various aiversity publications. Contact Leslie, at 713-942-3414.



Weekly

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UST Bilingual Journalism Program Kick Off Attracts Prominent Guests

UST faculty and staff hosted more than 100 prominent representatives of Houston's Hispanic community Tuesday night at Link Lee to formally launch the bilingual journalism program.

"This program is the first of its kind in Houston and in Texas and probably the only of its kind in the country," Father J. Michael Miller, UST president, told the audience.

"We'd like to thank Father Miller and UST for listening to us and responding when we came in and requested a program like this," said



Marcello Marini

Felix Fraga, past president of the Institute of Hispanic Culture and former Houston city councilman. Dr. Manual Sosa, UST adjunct faculty and former Consul General of Venezuela, served as master of ceremonies. Speakers were Emilio Martinez Paula of the Royal Academy of Spanish and *La Informacion*; Marcello Marini, KTMD Channel 48 public affairs director and Bilingual Journalism Advisory Council member; Dr. Dorothy Caram, former president of the Houston Hispanic Forum, and Honorable Julio L. Jacoiste, General Consul of Spain.



Sister Madeline Grace, CVI

Sister Grace Speaks on the Bible

Sister Madeline Grace, CVI, UST assistant professor of theology, will speak at the 13th Annual Lenten Lecture Series at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, in Cullen Hall on "The Bible and the Liturgy."

Started and co-sponsored by Margaret Hotze of Veritas Catholic Bookstore, the series covers a wide range of topics important to Catholic life. The lecture series is a 12-year Lenten season tradition. The topic of this year's series is "The Bible is the Church's Book: The Catholic Bible."

The next lecture takes place on Wednesday, April 4, in Cullen Hall with Sister Paula Jean Miller speaking on "The Bible and the Theologian."

Lectures are presented every Wednesday through April 12 and are free and open to the public. For details, call Father Daniel Callam, Ext. 6952.

Asian Students' Association Hosts Festival

The Asian Students' Association at UST will host its fourth annual Asian Festival at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 31 in Jones Hall. The theme of this year's festival is "American GenerAsian."

The event will include cultural dances, singing, martial arts demonstrations, dramatic performances and a fashion show presenting traditional and modern Asian attire. A "Taste of Asia" reception will immediately follow the show.

For the last four years, the Asian Students' Association has shared the culture of various Asian countries with the community. This year, the organization celebrates the impact of America on modern Asian culture and vice versa.



Students performing at an Asian Festival

Tickets cost \$5 and include admission to the show and reception. View an online commercial for the event at www.stthom.edu/publicity/headlines.html. For tickets, call Linda Le at 832-746-4725.

Art Car Exhibit Opens in Jones Gallery—Read Pg. 2



September 28, 2001

Mr. Marcello Marini KTMD Channel 48 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Mr. Marini:

Thank you for accepting my invitation to tour our Beechnut campus on Tuesday, October 2. The campus is located at the southeast corner of Beechnut and Fondren and the entrance is from Beechnut. As I advised Ms. Pena, your executive assistant, the tour is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. and should last about an hour. I will meet you in the front lobby at 10:50 a.m. so we can promptly begin the tour.

Although I was unable to visit with you when I came to Channel 48 on September 25, Ms. Pena was extremely helpful and I truly appreciated the time she spent with me. She is an extremely bright, young lady and offered several good ideas about how we can work together to help the students at CEP. Ms. Pena also bragged about the superb community service you are providing.

Again, I am sorry I wasn't able to meet with you, but I am looking forward to seeing you on October 2.

Sincerely,

Philipa Young

Community Liaison



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Lee P. Brown, Mayor

September 19, 2001

Miguel Lugeno Crisis Intervention of Houston 3015 Richmond Ave., Ste. 120 Houston, TX 77098-3114

Dear Mr. Lugeno:

Thank you for agreeing to serve on the Gang-Free Schools and Communities' Steering Committee and Assessment Team. As discussed at our initial meeting, your involvement in this important project is vital to the success that I believe we can affect in the targeted community.

We are ready to begin the next phase of work on this project, which includes (1) deciding on gang definitions, (2) selecting an Assessment Team and (3) selecting a hiring committee for the Program Coordinator. For your review I have included a copy of the minutes from the last meeting and a sample of gang definitions provided by the National Youth Gang Center.

Based on input provided at our last meeting as to when to hold committee meetings, Wednesday mornings appeared to be the best time therefore our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 26, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. in the Public Level Conference Room of the City Hall Annex, 900 Bagby. The room is located behind the snack bar area near the escalators.

Please call my office at (713) 247-1576 or email me at Adrian.Garcia@cityofhouston.net to confirm your attendance and verify parking instructions, or if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Adrian Garcia

Director

Mayor's Anti-Gang Office

Enclosures



U.S. Department of Justice Immigration and Naturalization Service

Houston District Office 126 Northpoint Drive Houston, Texas 77060

September 18, 2001

Marcelo Marini, Director KTM TV Telemundo 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Mr. Marini:

The purpose of this correspondence is to thank you for your support during this time of national difficulty and to brief you on current Service operations of interest to your organization.

Our customer service to the public resumed the afternoon of Wednesday, September 12, 2001. Currently, we are serving approximately 700 customers per day and we are taking every step to ensure that customers continue to receive timely and professional service during their visit to our facility.

In addition, we are actively working with the media, congressional offices and with the community at large in order to offer our support as well as clarification on any issues of general interest and concern. We have issued media advisories and responded to numerous requests for information from various communities and foreign consular offices. Also, in the days ahead, we will make every effort to participate in numerous television and radio public service programs delivering customer service messages to our international community.

We join the President, the Attorney General, members of Congress and numerous state and local community leaders in their call for unity and harmony. We remain committed to this important principle as we deliver Immigration and Naturalization services to our international community.

Sincerely

Roger D. Piper

Acting District Director

Woodlands

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9/17/01

Marcelo Marini, Mgr. Programming KTMD-TV 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, Texas 77063



Dear Mr. Marini,

Thank you for your contribution of Welfare to Work Spots, which was received this week and represented spots played from 2-01 - 8-01 and was valued at \$116,000. Your contribution will assist us in meeting the challenge that has been set forth for us to match federal dollars with local support for our Welfare to Work program. This program will place people in jobs, which offer better than minimum wages, skill training and educational assistance. The end result? A career with self sustaining independence and public assistance a thing of the past.

Your support of Gulf Coast Careers will improve our community as we prepare people to enter the workplace and maintain jobs. If you would like to know more about this program or any other Gulf Coast Career services, please give us a call and we will be happy to provide you with any additional information. Thank you again for attending our awards dinner-without your support, we would be able to support our program.

Respectfully,

Wendy Adams

Outreach Coordinator
Gulf Coast Careers - Woodlands

281-363-1640

281-363-1259 Fax

Please note that for tax purposes, we verify that no goods or services were provided to you in exchange for this contribution. This letter serves as a receipt for your contribution. The Gulf Coast Career Center is operated by The Woodlands Religious Community, Inc. dba Interfaith of the Woodlands, a 501(C) (3) organization under the IRS code.



The Power of Prevention

August 29, 2001

Mr. Marcello Marini Director of Programming and Community Affairs KTMD Channel 48 Houston 3903 Stony Brook Houston, TX 77063

Mr. Marini,

I personally wanted to thank you for giving of your valuable time to be with our fathers at the appreciation dinner honoring those who have completed the program. It was a pleasure to have met you and appreciate the sacrifice you made with your family to share your time with us.

Many of the fathers came to me afterward and spoke highly of your comments. Many of the fathers are now aware that many of the same feelings they experience are also what you went through. Hearing someone that they respect and admire makes them realize that they too can offer a more positive role model to their children.

My hope is that together our strengths will further enable the Hispanic community which is already vibrant and strong, to attain new heights in promoting our children, our future. Padres para Siempre and Healthy Family Initiatives stand ready to offer any assistance in you own efforts in the community.

Sincerely,

Alfredo Flores, Jr.

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Fathers are Forever/Padres para Siempre

The Bolivian Association of Houston

August 27, 2001

Mr. Marcelo Marini Channel 48 Telemundo 3903 Stoney Brook, Houston, Texas 77024

Dear Marcelo:

The Kjarkas concert was a success, largely due to the efforts of hard-working individuals like you.

Please accept our gratitude for your incredible participation to assist in making this concert a reality. This was a tremendous undertaking and your hours of tireless work made it enjoyable for hundreds of spectators. For one evening, Bolivia was here in Houston for all of us to enjoy.

More important is the cause, the treatment of Bolivian burned victims.

Again, accept our deepest appreciation. We hope that you will continue your relationship with our group, because this could not be accomplish without all of our involvement.

Sincerely,

Bolivian Association of Houston

...joining together to help make a difference



February 21, 2000

Yolanda Green KHTV WB39 7700 Westpark Houston, TX 77063

Dear Yolanda,

Thank you for promoting the African American Authors Showcase.

Due to the visibility given by *Outlook Houston*, the event was a huge success. It is because of persons like you, that Houston's African American community continues to become empowered.

I look forward to partnering on future projects. If I can be of assistance to you in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me. Again, thanks for the wonderful work you do in the community. We are truly grateful.

Sincerely,

Client Manager



Clear Lake High School Project Graduation 2000

2929 Bay Area Blvd. Houston TX 77058

MAR 17 2000

Channel 39 7700 Westpark Drive Houston, TX 77063

Dear Patron,

Thank you so very much for your donation to Clear Lake High School Project Graduation. As you know, Project Graduation is an alternative celebration that provides a safe environment and planned activities for our graduating seniors. It is only through the generous donations of parents and concerned community businesses, such as yourself, that this event has become a success in years past and will continue to be a memorable event.

Thank you again for your participation and commitment to this event.

Sincerely,

Izélla M. Dornell Chairperson

2000 Project Graduation Committee

Charlie Rickett Chairperson

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Dear Tom,

G. Edward Powell Treasurer

Adopt 2000 had its official kick-off on April 4 and we all came away feeling energized and supported by our community! Many thanks to all of those who helped make this kick-off event such a success: Vollmer Public Relations, Houston's WB39, Gelb Consulting Group, Compass Bank-River Oaks Bank Building, and Melange Catering.

DIRECTORS

Many exciting things are now happening in the Adopt 2000 collaborative. Houston's WB39 aired Yolanda Green's first thirty minute program focused on the specifics of

Emily Attwell Crosswell John H. Duncan

WB39 began airing public service announcements in late March and, to date, seventy families have called the Adopt 2000 number, 1-800-613-3199. On Sunday, April 23, adoption. Adoptive families and professionals talked about what it is like to adopt a

Stephen Kaufman James L. Ketelsen

Kirbyjon Caldwell

waiting child and some of the issues and challenges that families face when they adopt.

R. Bruce LaBoon

Vollmer Public Relations and Easterly and Co. are working on logos, slogans.

Ben F. Love

billboards, a website, and marketing opportunities for the collaborative. We hope to identify a well recognized person to act as spokesperson and representative for the collaborative. If you know of persons for consideration, please let us know.

Vidal G. Martinez Randall Onstead

Lastly, Laurie Glaze was named as Managing Director and began in this position on

Jeffrey K. Skilling Gerald B. Smith J. Michael Solar

David Weekley

Isabel Brown Wilson

April 17. Prior to this position, Laurie worked for twenty years at Spaulding for Children. She brings a wealth of adoption knowledge to the collaborative. Please feel

PROFESSIONAL STAFF John F. Ramsey

free to contact Laurie at the Greater Houston Community Foundation, (713) 960-1990.

Executive Director Robert W. Paddock Managing Director. Fund Development

Adopt 2000 is an ambitious project but one that has lifelong benefits for hundreds of children and families. We thank you for your continued commitment and efforts towards it success.

Emelda J. Douglas Director, Donor Services and Operations

Sincerely,

Michael Bisesi Managing Director Program Services

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May 16, 2000

Public Affairs Director KHTV 7700 Westpark Dr Houston, TX 77063-6484

To our friends at KHTV:

On behalf of CARE, I want to personally thank you for KHTV's support of our organization. The generosity that you and your station show by airing our PSAs is helping us provide opportunity, save lives, and give hope. Your support increases the awareness of the plight of the impoverished throughout the developing world, and disperses the knowledge that there are lasting solutions for so many families in need.

Last year, CARE provided food for nearly ten million people through school feeding, food-for-work, and community kitchen programs. Two million more were given access to clean water and sanitation services. Yet there is still much to do: even now, over a billion people live without access to clean water, nearly a million are malnourished, and almost three billion live without adequate sanitation.

CARE remains committed to improving living standards for the most impoverished families. To continue our vital development work, we still need your help. KHTV's ongoing support of CARE and international development will truly have a lifesaving impact on families – both here and in the rest of the world.

We thank you for becoming a part of the CARE circle, and we greatly appreciate your airing our PSAs. Please do not hesitate to call me should you have any questions or comments.

Best regards,

Chaly Jo Moye



May 30, 2000

Ms. Yolanda Green Community Relations Director KHWB 39 7700 Westpark Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Ms. Green:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and volunteers of Child Advocates Inc., we wish to thank you and the WB39 Cares for Kids fund, a fund of the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation, for your grant of \$292,000.00 to Child Advocates. We are so grateful for your generosity and caring hearts.

Words cannot express how much we appreciate your support and commitment to "our" children. Each of the children Child Advocates serves has a face and a story. Because of your support, the doors of opportunity have been opened for these children. This donation to Child Advocates will enable more children to experience love, regain hope, and finally have a safe home to call their own.

There is a saying:

"When we save our children, we save ourselves."

-Margaret Mead

On behalf of the children we serve, thank you so much for your support in our fight to end the vicious cycle of child abuse.

Most sincerely,

Sonya Galvan

Chief Executive Officer

Child Advocates, Inc.

Tony Terwilliger

Director

Houston Children's Festival

cc: Mr. Tom Ehlmann - General Manager - KHWB 39



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gn Leadership
May 30

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Ms. Yolanda Green Community Affairs Director KHWB, Inc. P. O. Box 630129 Houston, TX 77263

Dear Ms. Green:

Congratulations on a successful 1999-2000 United Way campaign. KHWB, Inc.'s contribution helped United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast exceed our \$70 million dollar goal – the largest United Way campaign ever! On behalf of the thousands of people in our community who benefit both directly and indirectly from United Way funded programs, I want to thank you for your generosity.

I also want to thank you for the outstanding effort you provided in leading the KHWB, Inc. employee campaign. Planning and implementation are key elements of a successful campaign. Your results of \$15,502 were up 50%, but more importantly are a positive sign to those who need help in our community. It is that type of commitment that has enabled United Way to continue to touch one out of every two lives in our community.

Thank you for sharing your time and talent with United Way. KHWB, Inc. and United Way together can continue to make this community a better place for us all.

With appreciation,

Jacqueline S. Martin

President

United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast

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June 28, 2000

Ms. Yolanda Green KHWB-TV 7700 Westpark Houston, TX 77063

Dear Yolanda,

The Houston Area Urban League and Gilbreath Communications Inc. would like to thank you for your outstanding coverage of the Equal Opportunity Day Gala. Your support and coverage is always appreciated in keeping the Houston area abreast on the events taking place concerning Houston and its people.

It was truly a pleasure working with you and we look forward to working with you again soon. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Cedric Patterson

Jr. Account Executive

Gilbreath Communications, Inc.